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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Hyum KIM et al

Application No.: 09/687,281

Filed: October 13, 2000

For: INJECTABLE CARRIER
FORMULATIONS OF
HYALURONIC ACID
DERIVATIVES FOR DELIVERY
OF OSTEOGENIC PROTEINS

Group Art Unit: 1651

Examiner: Harry J. GUTTMAN

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time to reply to the Final Office Action of January 10, 2002. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$400 to cover the fee. It is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees for this reply to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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